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## BEFORE THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

## MAIL PROCESSING NETWORK RATIONALIZATION SERVICE CHANGES, 2012

Docket No. N2012-1

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## INTERROGATORIES OF THE AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION, AFL-CIO TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE (APWU/USPS-18-20) (March 27, 2012)

Pursuant to Rules 25 through 28 of the Rules of Practice, American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO ("APWU") directs the following interrogatories, which seeks information relevant to the rebuttal testimony of the APWU, to the United States Postal Service.

Instructions and Definitions applicable to these Interrogatories are contained in the Interrogatories of the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO to the United States Postal Service witness David E. Williams (APWU/USPS-T1-1-4), filed on December 22, 2011, and are hereby incorporated by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

Darryl J. Anderson Jennifer L. Wood Counsel for American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO APWU/USPS-18 Please refer to Mr. Williams' response to APWU/USPS-T1-33(b). In his response, Mr. Williams presents a table representing current and potential distributions by delivery day (transit days) for the package services category. BPM flats, BPM parcels, Media Mail/Library, and Parcel Post are presented. For each subcategory depicted, the data indicates an increase in volume delivered on day two once the proposed network changes are implemented.

- a) Please describe how the proposed network changes could result in the potential for an overall increase in the proportion of volume delivered in two days.
- b) What is the source of both the current and potential figures in the chart?
- c) What are the assumptions, if any, and the associated methodology used to project the potential distribution?

APWU/USPS-19. Please refer to Mr. Williams' response to APWU/USPS-T1-34. Mr. Williams indicates in this response that "network changes may result in changes in the expected delivery day within each range for specific origin-destination Zip Code pairs." He further indicates that "the Postal Service is currently evaluating new service areas and assessing any potential changes required for Express Mail and Priority Mail service standards."

- a) When will the referenced evaluation be complete?
- b) Once such evaluation is complete, please respond to the original interrogatory APWU/USPS-T1-33 based upon the operating plans developed to support the planned network changes instead of service standards or forecasts.

APWU/USPS -20 The following list of facilities is contained in USPS-LR-N2012-1/17 and USPS-LR-N2012-1/34 sponsored by witness Rosenberg (USPS-T-3)and contains the notation that the facilities were open at the time of Ms. Rosenberg's analysis. Many of these facilities do not appear in USPS-LR-N2012-1/57 which purports to identify all the mail processing facilities in the network on September 15, 2011. Only a few of these facilities are on the February 22, 2012 list of facilities approved for consolidation.

- a) Please indicate which of these facilities were open and processing mail on September 15, 2011.
- Please indicate which of these facilities currently remain open and is processing mail.
- c) Please list the types of mail processing equipment used in these facilities, e.g., CSBCS, DBCS.
- d) Please indicate which of these facilities are considered mail processing facilities or locations. If not mail processing facilities, what type of facilities are they?
- e) Please indicate which of these facilities are being studied or have been approved for consolidation as a result of the current Network Rationalization Plan. If there

- is a separate initiative underway to rationalize these facilities please identify the initiative and the time frame of that initiative.
- f) For any of these facilities identified for consolidation will an AMP study be conducted? If an AMP study will not be conducted for any of these facilities identified for consolidation, please explain why a study will not be performed.
- g) If subject to consolidation without an AMP requirement, how does the Postal Service document the business case for the consolidation? What is the approval process for the consolidation of facilities in the absence of an AMP study?
- h) For any of these facilities being studied or slated for closing and/or consolidation has or will the Postal Service give public notice and take community and mailer input before making final decisions? If so, please describe the public notice and input process or these facilities. If public notice and the opportunity to provide input on the consolidation and/or closure have not and will not be provided please explain why this is not being done for these facilities.

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|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|---|
| GREAT<br>LAKES   | GATEWAY                 | Alton IL                         | 160162 | Υ |
| NORTHEAST        | ALBANY                  | Amsterdam NY                     | 350195 | Υ |
| SOUTHWEST        | ALABAMA                 | Auburn AL                        | 010460 | Υ |
| CAPITAL<br>METRO | ATLANTA                 | Austell GA                       | 120484 | Υ |
| GREAT<br>LAKES   | LAKELAND                | Beaver Dam WI                    | 560670 | Υ |
| CAPITAL<br>METRO | ATLANTA                 | Blairsville GA                   | 120814 | Υ |
| EASTERN          | CENTRAL<br>PENNSYLVANIA | Bloomsburg PA                    | 410732 | Υ |
| SOUTHWEST        | ALABAMA                 | Boaz AL                          | 010900 | Υ |
| GREAT<br>LAKES   | LAKELAND                | Burlington WI                    | 561240 | Υ |
| CAPITAL<br>METRO | MID-CAROLINAS           | Burnsville NC                    | 361096 | Υ |
| EASTERN          | CINCINNATI              | Cambridge OH                     | 381253 | Υ |
| CAPITAL<br>METRO | ATLANTA                 | Canton GA                        | 121386 | Υ |
| CAPITAL<br>METRO | MID-CAROLINAS           | Carrier Annex, Hendersonville NC | 363513 | Υ |
| CAPITAL<br>METRO | ATLANTA                 | Carrollton GA                    | 121441 | Υ |
| GREAT<br>LAKES   | GATEWAY                 | Casey IL                         | 161350 | Υ |
| CAPITAL<br>METRO | RICHMOND                | Churchland Sta, Portsmouth VA    | 517231 | Υ |
| CAPITAL<br>METRO | ATLANTA                 | Cleveland GA                     | 121793 | Υ |
| CAPITAL<br>METRO | MID-CAROLINAS           | Clinton NC                       | 361568 | Υ |
| CAPITAL<br>METRO | MID-CAROLINAS           | Clover SC                        | 451780 | Υ |
| CAPITAL<br>METRO | MID-CAROLINAS           | Concord Annex NC                 | 361697 | Υ |
| CAPITAL<br>METRO | MID-CAROLINAS           | Concord NC                       | 361696 | Υ |
| EASTERN          | NORTHERN OHIO           | Conneaut OH                      | 381834 | Υ |
| CAPITAL<br>METRO | ATLANTA                 | Cornelia GA                      | 122101 | Υ |

| EASTERN                     | CINCINNATI                | Coshocton OH                   | 381918 | Υ        |
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| CAPITAL<br>METRO            | ATLANTA                   | Dahlonega GA                   | 122288 | Υ        |
| EASTERN                     | NORTHERN OHIO             | Dover OH                       | 382261 | Y        |
| CAPITAL                     |                           |                                | 002201 | -        |
| METRO<br>GREAT              | MID-CAROLINAS             | Ebenezer Sta, Rock Hill SC     | 457521 | <u>Y</u> |
| LAKES                       | GATEWAY                   | Edwardsville IL                | 162382 | Υ        |
| CAPITAL                     |                           |                                |        |          |
| METRO                       | MID-CAROLINAS             | Elizabethtown NC               | 362360 | Υ        |
| SOUTHWEST<br>GREAT          | ALABAMA                   | Enterprise AL                  | 012760 | Y        |
| LAKES                       | GATEWAY                   | Fenton MO                      | 282688 | Υ        |
| CAPITAL<br>METRO            | ATLANTA                   | Flowery Branch GA              | 123311 | Υ        |
| CAPITAL<br>METRO            | MID-CAROLINAS             | Forest City NC                 | 362768 | Υ        |
| CAPITAL<br>METRO            | ATLANTA                   | Forest Park GA                 | 123333 | Υ        |
| CAPITAL<br>METRO            | MID-CAROLINAS             | Franklin NC                    | 362816 | Υ        |
| GREAT<br>LAKES              | LAKELAND                  | Franklin WI                    | 563521 | Υ        |
| CAPITAL<br>METRO            | ATLANTA                   | Gainesville GA                 | 123498 | Υ        |
| EASTERN                     | NORTHERN OHIO             | Geneva OH                      | 382982 | Y        |
| NORTHEAST                   | ALBANY                    | Gloversville Albany CT         | 353270 | Υ        |
| GREAT<br>LAKES              | LAKELAND                  | Grafton WI                     | 563320 | Y        |
| GREAT<br>LAKES              | LAKELAND                  | Greendale WI                   | 563420 | Y        |
| CAPITAL                     |                           |                                |        |          |
| METRO                       | ATLANTA                   | Griffin GA                     | 123850 | Y        |
| SOUTHWEST                   | FT WORTH                  | Guymon OK                      | 393663 | <u>Y</u> |
| SOUTHWEST<br>CAPITAL        | ALABAMA                   | Hamilton AL                    | 013860 | <u>Y</u> |
| METRO                       | MID-CAROLINAS             | Hampstead NC                   | 363352 | Υ        |
| SOUTHWEST                   | RIO GRANDE                | Harlingen TX                   | 483890 | Υ        |
| CAPITAL<br>METRO            | MID-CAROLINAS             | Havelock NC                    | 363446 | Υ        |
| PACIFIC                     | HONOLULU                  | Hilo HI                        | 141900 | Υ        |
| CAPITAL<br>METRO            | MID-CAROLINAS             | Hope Mills NC                  | 363736 | Υ        |
| CAPITAL                     | MID CAROLINAS             | Independence Cto, Charlotto NC | 264202 |          |
| METRO                       | MID-CAROLINAS             | Independence Sta, Charlotte NC | 361392 | Y Y      |
| WESTERN                     | HAWKEYE                   | Iowa City IA                   | 184392 | Y        |
| EASTERN                     | CINCINNATI                | Ironton OH                     | 383815 | <u>Y</u> |
| PACIFIC<br>CAPITAL<br>METRO | HONOLULU<br>MID CAPOLINAS | Kahului HI                     | 142900 | Y<br>    |
| METRO<br>GREAT              | MID-CAROLINAS             | Lancaster SC                   | 454740 | <u>Y</u> |
| LAKES                       | GATEWAY                   | Lawrenceville IL               | 164374 | Y Y      |
| PACIFIC CAPITAL             | HONOLULU                  | Lihue HI                       | 146200 | Y        |
| METRO                       | MID-CAROLINAS             | Lincolnton NC                  | 364472 | Υ        |
| CAPITAL<br>METRO            | ATLANTA                   | Mableton GA                    | 125467 | Υ        |
| EASTERN                     | NORTHERN OHIO             | Madison OH                     | 384795 | Υ        |
| CAPITAL<br>METRO            | MID-CAROLINAS             | Marion NC                      | 364864 | Υ        |
| WESTERN                     | HAWKEYE                   | Mason City IA                  | 185760 | Υ        |
| EASTERN                     | NORTHERN OHIO             | Massillon OH                   | 384991 | Υ        |
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| CAPITAL<br>METRO            | MID-CAROLINAS           | Matthews NC                     | 364920 | Y |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|---|
| EASTERN                     | CENTRAL<br>PENNSYLVANIA | Milton PA                       | 415460 | Y |
| SOUTHWEST                   | RIO GRANDE              | Mission TX                      | 485995 | Y |
| CAPITAL<br>METRO            | MID-CAROLINAS           | Monroe NC Annex                 | 365176 | Υ |
| CAPITAL<br>METRO            | MID-CAROLINAS           | Mooresville NC                  | 365208 | Υ |
| CAPITAL<br>METRO            | MID-CAROLINAS           | Morehead City NC                | 365224 | Υ |
| CAPITAL<br>METRO<br>CAPITAL | MID-CAROLINAS           | Murphy NC                       | 365384 | Υ |
| METRO<br>CAPITAL            | MID-CAROLINAS           | Myrtle Grove Station-Wilmington | 368642 | Υ |
| METRO<br>GREAT              | MID-CAROLINAS           | New Hope Sta, Gastonia NC       | 362914 | Y |
| LAKES<br>GREAT              | LAKELAND                | Oak Creek WI                    | 566070 | Y |
| LAKES<br>GREAT              | GATEWAY                 | Ofallon IL                      | 165826 | Y |
| LAKES                       | GATEWAY                 | Olney IL                        | 165886 | Υ |
| SOUTHWEST                   | ALABAMA                 | Opelika AL                      | 016160 | Υ |
| EASTERN                     | CINCINNATI              | Portsmouth OH                   | 386804 | Υ |
| CAPITAL<br>METRO            | RICHMOND                | Portsmouth VA                   | 517230 | Υ |
| CAPITAL<br>METRO            | ATLANTA                 | Powder Springs GA               | 127040 | Υ |
| GREAT<br>LAKES<br>CAPITAL   | GATEWAY                 | Robinson IL                     | 166732 | Y |
| METRO<br>CAPITAL            | MID-CAROLINAS           | Rock Hill SC                    | 457520 | Y |
| METRO                       | MID-CAROLINAS           | Rockingham NC                   | 366592 | Υ |
| CAPITAL<br>METRO            | MID-CAROLINAS           | Rutherfordton NC                | 366776 | Υ |
| CAPITAL<br>METRO            | MID-CAROLINAS           | Salisbury NC                    | 366808 | Υ |
| GREAT<br>LAKES              | GATEWAY                 | Sedalia MO                      | 287254 | Υ |
| SOUTHWEST                   | ALABAMA<br>CENTRAL      | Selma AL                        | 017380 | Υ |
| EASTERN                     | PENNSYLVANIA            | Shamokin PA                     | 417608 | Υ |
| CAPITAL<br>METRO            | ATLANTA                 | Sharpsburg GA                   | 127942 | Υ |
| CAPITAL<br>METRO            | MID-CAROLINAS           | Shelby NC                       | 367024 | Υ |
| SOUTHWEST                   | NORTH FLORIDA           | Statesboro GA                   | 128151 | Υ |
| EASTERN                     | CENTRAL<br>PENNSYLVANIA | Sunbury PA                      | 418256 | Υ |
| GREAT<br>LAKES              | LAKELAND                | Sussex WI                       | 568100 | Υ |
| SOUTHWEST                   | RIO GRANDE              | Temple TX                       | 488885 | Υ |
| WESTERN                     | NORTHLAND               | Tomah WI                        | 568230 | Υ |
| EASTERN                     | NORTHERN OHIO           | Vermilion OH                    | 388505 | Υ |
| GREAT<br>LAKES<br>CAPITAL   | GATEWAY                 | Washington MO                   | 288280 | Y |
| METRO                       | MID-CAROLINAS           | Waynesville NC                  | 368384 | Υ |
| CAPITAL<br>METRO            | MID-CAROLINAS           | Weaverville NC                  | 368392 | Y |
| GREAT<br>LAKES              | LAKELAND                | West Bend WI                    | 568770 | Υ |
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| CAPITAL<br>METRO     | MID-CAROLINAS           | Whiteville NC                                      | 368544 | Y             |
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| EASTERN              | NORTHERN OHIO           | Wooster OH   | 389170 | <u>'</u><br>Ү |
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| METRO                | MID-CAROLINAS           | York SC  | 459880 | Υ             |
| SOUTHWEST            | RIO GRANDE              | Austin TX Annex                                    | 480420 | Υ             |
| NORTHEAST            | CARIBBEAN               | Catano DMDU Annex                                  | 428459 | Υ             |
| GREAT<br>LAKES       | CHICAGO                 | JT Weeker IL ISC                                   | 160049 | Υ             |
| PACIFIC              | LOS ANGELES             | Los Angeles CA ISC                                 | 054521 | Υ             |
| SOUTHWEST            | SOUTH FLORIDA           | Miami FL ISC                                       | 115855 | Υ             |
| NORTHEAST            | TRIBORO                 | NY ISC - JFK                                       | 354170 | Υ             |
| PACIFIC              | SAN FRANCISCO           | San Francisco CA ISC                               | 056793 | Υ             |
| GREAT                | ODEATED MICHOAN         | WHITE ED OTDEET AND EVALUE DOOGGOOD AND EV         | 050070 |               |
| LAKES                | GREATER MICHIGAN        | WHEELER STREET ANNEX MAIL PROCESSING ANNEX         | 258270 | Y             |
| WESTERN<br>CAPITAL   | ARIZONA                 | ALBUQUERQUE NM ASF ANNEX                           | 340147 | Υ             |
| METRO                | RICHMOND                | NORFOLK MAIL PROCESSING ANNEX                      | 516523 | Υ             |
| SOUTHWEST            | RIO GRANDE              | WACO ANNEX P&DF ANNEX                              | 489397 | Υ             |
| SOUTHWEST            | ALABAMA                 | Mobile, AL Annex                                   | 015602 | Υ             |
| SOUTHWEST            | ALABAMA                 | Birmingham Annex                                   | 010781 | Υ             |
| WESTERN              | CENTRAL PLAINS          | Omaha Mail Consolidation Center                    | 306666 | Υ             |
| SOUTHWEST            | NORTH FLORIDA           | BEAUFORT SC  | 450520 |               |
| NORTHEAST            | ALBANY                  | BINGHAMTON STC*                                    | 0      | Υ             |
| NORTHEAST            | NEW YORK CITY           | BRONX DETACHED MAIL UNIT DETACHED MAIL UNIT        | 350984 | Υ             |
| GREAT<br>LAKES       | CENTRAL ILLINOIS        | CHICAGO 2CMETRO A.K.A. CENTRAL ILLINOIS PSA        | 161541 | Υ             |
| GREAT<br>LAKES       | CHICAGO                 | CHICAGO ISC ANNEX CHICAGO ISC ANNEX                | 160049 | Υ             |
| EASTERN              | TENNESSEE               | CLINTON SE AREA OPS HASP                           | 471760 | <u>.</u><br>Ү |
| NORTHEAST            | NEW YORK CITY           | EASTSIDE PARCEL POST EASTSIDE PARCEL POST<br>ANNEX | 359667 | <u>.</u><br>Ү |
| GREAT                |                         |  |        |               |
| LAKES                | GREATER INDIANA         | INDIANAPOLIS SURFC TRANS CTR                       | 172428 | Y             |
| NORTHEAST<br>CAPITAL | TRIBORO                 | JFK ISC ANNEX JFK BUILDING 197                     | 354170 | Υ             |
| METRO                | MID-CAROLINAS           | KINSTON MAIL PROCESSING ANNEX                      | 364120 | Υ             |
| SOUTHWEST            | ARKANSAS                | LITTLE ROCK P&DC ANNEX LINDSEY ROAD ANNEX          | 045133 | Υ             |
| EASTERN              | KENTUCKIANA             | LOUISVILLE AIRPORT ANNEX MAIL PROCESSING ANNEX     | 204788 | Υ             |
| EASTERN              | TENNESSEE               | MEMPHIS STC  | 475669 | Y             |
| NORTHEAST            | CONNECTICUT VALLEY      | NEW ENGLAND STC                                    | 247820 | Y             |
| CAPITAL              | SONNEOTIOUT VALLET      | NEW ENGLIND OTO                                    | 271020 | <u> </u>      |
| METRO                | MID-CAROLINAS           | FAYETTEVILLE P&DC ANNEX MAIL PROCESSING ANNEX      | 362681 | Υ             |
| SOUTHWEST            | SUNCOAST                | ORLANDO STC  | 116920 | Υ             |
| EASTERN              | WESTERN<br>PENNSYLVANIA | PITTSBURGH DIST ANNEX BUILDING II                  | 416609 | Υ             |
| PACIFIC              | HONOLULU                | SAIPAN PO  | 584000 | Υ             |
| WESTERN              | SALT LAKE CITY          | SALT LAKE CITY REC                                 | 497786 | Υ             |
| NORTHEAST            | CARIBBEAN               | SAN JUAN AMF                                       | 428465 | Υ             |
| SOUTHWEST            | NORTH FLORIDA           | SAVANNAH PO  | 127815 | Υ             |
| PACIFIC              | SIERRA COASTAL          | SOUTHERN CA STC MAIL PROCESSING ANNEX              | 058105 |               |
| SOUTHWEST            | DALLAS                  | SOUTHWEST AREA STC*                                | 0      | Υ             |
| WESTERN              | SALT LAKE CITY          | STC - NEW BREED*                                   | 0      | Υ             |
| CAPITAL<br>METRO     | CAPITAL                 | SUBURBAN MARYLAND ANNEX MAIL PROCESSING ANNEX      | 238750 | Y             |
|                      |                         |  |        |               |

| WESTERN | NORTHLAND      | TWIN CITIES METRO HUB        | 266298 | Υ |
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| WESTERN | CENTRAL PLAINS | WICHITA REMOTE ENCODING CNTR | 194656 | Υ |